

## CHAPTER 40 - COOPERATION

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**45 - GREAT BASIN AGREEMENTS.** Successful management within the Great Basin requires close cooperation among a number of departments, agencies, and organizations, both within and outside the wildland firefighting community. Dispatchers and personnel must be knowledgeable regarding the abilities and needs of cooperators. Great Basin cooperative agreements are listed in this Chapter. It is generally most effective to handle cooperative efforts at a local level. However, if needed assistance is not available at the local level, direct the request to the Great Basin Coordination Centers.

These are Regional/State and Unit Level Agreements for assistance with other Regions/States and Agencies in adjacent geographic areas. A short summary of each agreement follows. Units will provide notice to the Area Coordination Center(s) when activation of these agreements directly affects resources that are tracked by area.

**45.1 - AGREEMENTS BETWEEN GREAT BASIN FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES/UNITS AND FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES/UNITS OUTSIDE THE GREAT BASIN.** The following agreements pertain to those implemented between a Great Basin Firefighting Unit/Agency (or Units/Agencies) and one or more Firefighting Unit/Agency outside the Great Basin.

**45.1.1 - USDA-FS REGION 1, REGION 4, AND REGION 6 AGREEMENT (TRI-REGION).** For rapid initial attack in the Snake-Salmon Fire Management Complex, it is advantageous to the three involved Regions to share resources. For smokejumpers, smokejumper aircraft, airtankers, lead planes, helicopters, helitack crews, and ground forces, orders will be placed, received, and action initiated by the Forest Dispatchers. The Great Basin Coordination Centers should be notified immediately if these resources are committed to any incident.

**45.1.2 - REGION 5 AGREEMENT.** This agreement is an annual operating plan between the following agencies: Bureau of Land Management (Carson City and Susanville Districts); Nevada Division of Forestry (Western Region); USDA- Forest Service, Region 5, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit and the Tahoe, Plumas, and Eldorado National Forests; USDA- Forest Service, Region 4, Toiyabe National Forest; and the Truckee Meadows (NV) Fire Protection District.

The agreement permits initial attack or first burning period forces, airtankers, helitack, and ground forces to be ordered direct regardless of Regional or State boundaries. Sending and receiving units shall notify the Western Great Basin Coordination Center that forces have been committed.

**45.1.3 - USDA-FS REGION 1 AND REGION 4 BOUNDARY AGREEMENT.** The Salmon, Challis, Targhee, Payette, and Boise National Forests in Region 4, and the Bitterroot, Beaverhead, and Nez Perce National Forests in Region 1 can request direct assistance from adjacent Forests as necessary to provide for exchange of initial attack forces, information and cooperation in suppression along common boundaries.

**45.1.4 - USDA-FOREST SERVICE REGION 4, REGION 5, AND REGION 6, USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.** This Cooperative Fire Agreement provides a level of wildland fire protection for the intermingled lands equivalent to similar lands protected directly by state or federal agencies. This protection is assumed by administrative units of either the federal agencies or the state. (January 13, 1997).

**45.1.5 - USDA-FS, NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST AND SALMON NATIONAL FOREST.** This Interregional agreement and Memorandum of Understanding between the Nez Perce and Salmon National Forests authorizes the transfer of administrative responsibilities and authority from the Nez Perce National Forest to the Salmon National Forest concerning management practices of the Region 1 lands located in the Frank Church River-of-No-Return Wilderness (1991).

- 45.1.6 - USDA-FS, NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST, PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST, AND THE WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST.** This agreement provides for the most efficient and effective management of escaped wildfires requiring significant logistical support on the Idaho portion of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area - No. 11-910-CT4-1 (April 24, 1987).
- 45.1.7 - WYOMING, STATE FORESTRY DIVISION; USDA FOREST SERVICE REGIONS 2 AND 4; USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, WYOMING; NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, INTERMOUNTAIN FIELD AREA OFFICE; BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BILLINGS AREA OFFICE; AND THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, MOUNTAIN PRAIRIE REGION.** This Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement and related operating plans document agreement and commitments to fire protection assistance and cooperation between all signing agencies. (April 9, 1996)
- 45.1.8 - USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IDAHO STATE OFFICE, AND USDA-FS, REGION 1.** This is an interagency airtanker operating plan that allows Idaho Falls to order an airtanker direct from West Yellowstone for initial attack. Upper Columbia/Salmon/Clearwater District BLM may order direct from Missoula for initial attack within the Missoula airtanker area of influence.
- 45.1.9 - USDA-FS, DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST; USDI-NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, ZION NATIONAL PARK, CEDAR BREAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT, PIPE SPRING NATIONAL MONUMENT; AND BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, CEDAR CITY DISTRICT AND ARIZONA STRIP DISTRICT.** This Southwest Utah Initial Emergency Response Interagency Agreement provides a vehicle enabling coordinated emergency response and facilitates the cooperative use of resources during fire or other emergencies in the southwest Utah and northwest Arizona area across the geographic boundaries of the Great Basin and the Southwest Regions.
- 45.1.10 - USDA-FS, DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST; USDI-NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, ZION NATIONAL PARK; AND BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, CEDAR CITY DISTRICT AND ARIZONA STRIP DISTRICT.** This Interagency Heli-copter Agreement sets forth the responsibilities for the management, funding, and utilization of a helicopter crew and contract, hereafter referred to as the Color Country Interagency Helitack program within the jurisdiction of the Dixie National Forest; Arizona Strip District; Cedar City District; and Zion National Park. It was also implemented to increase the level and efficiency of wildland protection and other emergencies.
- 45.1.11 – USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ARIZONA STRIP AND CEDAR CITY FIELD OFFICES; BRYCE CANYON AND ZION NATIONAL PARKS; GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA; SOUTHERN PAIUTE BIA FIELD STATION; USDA-FS, DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST REGION 4 AND KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST REGION 3.** For rapid initial attack in the north Kaibab NF area, it is advantageous to the two involved Regions to share resources. For smokejumpers, smokejumper aircraft, airtankers, lead planes, helicopters, helitack crews, and ground forces, orders will be placed, received, and action initiated by the Forest Dispatchers. The Great Basin Coordination Centers should be notified immediately if these resources are committed to any incident.
- 45.1.12 - USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IN COLORADO, UTAH, WYOMING, AND IDAHO.** This Memorandum of Understanding provides mutual assistance of personnel, equipment, supplies, and aircraft for initial attack, extended attack pre-positioning, technical assistance, training, prevention, detection, trespass, and investigation for fire suppression between adjacent districts across state boundaries



- 45.1.13 - THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE AREA: USDA-FS, BEAVERHEAD NATIONAL FOREST, BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST, CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST, GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST, SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST, TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST AND NPS, GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** This Interagency Fire Management is to establish specific operating procedures for the coordination and management of various fire activities including: Prescribed Natural Fire, Wildfires, Management Ignited Prescribed Fires on common boundaries; Fire Training and Prevention. Units may directly exchange resources utilizing the closest forces concept (April 26, 1995).
- 45.1.14 - MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN GREAT BASIN COORDINATING GROUP AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN COORDINATING GROUP.** The Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Coordinating Groups agreed to join in the management and utilization of the Type I Incident Management Teams and Buying Teams for the two geographic areas (February 7, 1995).
- 45.1.15 - IDAHO COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT: USDI- BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT IDAHO, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS PORTLAND AREA, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PACIFIC REGION; USDA - FS REGION 1, 4 & 6; AND THE STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.** This Cooperative Agreement's purpose is to cooperate in fire prevention, pre-suppression, and suppression of mutual advantage to all participating agencies (April 17, 1996).
- 45.1.16 - INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLORADO STATE OFFICE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE USDA-FS REGIONS 2 & 4.** This agreement provides a basis to implement the "closest-forces" concept for the movement of resources across State and Region jurisdictional boundaries of the adjacent Forests of Eastern Utah and the Forests, and/or BLM Districts of Western Colorado in all aspects of wildland fire management, through the Grand Junction Air Center, located in Grand Junction, Colorado. (1987)
- 45.1.17 - FIRE SUPPRESSION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, COLORADO-UTAH-WYOMING-IDAHO, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.** This MOU is between the State Directors of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho to promote natural resource enhancement and protection through the proper suppression and application of fire on public lands administered by Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho.
- 45.1.18 - INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT between USDA FOREST SERVICE - PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST AND USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - VALE DISTRICT.** The purpose of this agreement is to provide cooperation involving initial attack fire suppression resources between the Forest Service and the BLM. It is mutually advantageous to both the BLM and the Forest Service to coordinate their efforts in the detection and suppression of wildfires in a highly inaccessible area adjacent to Hell's Canyon, utilizing closest forces.
- 45.2 - AGREEMENTS AMONG GREAT BASIN FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES/UNITS.** The following agreements pertain to those implemented among Great Basin Firefighting Unit/Agency (or Units/Agencies).
- 45.2.1 - BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS-PHOENIX AREA OFFICE AND USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, STATE OFFICES OF NEVADA AND UTAH.** This interagency agreement provides for mutual assistance and support of Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Land Management fire control and related activities (March 11, 1985).
- 45.2.2 - BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND USDA-FS, REGION 4.** This cooperative agreement authorizes mutual control action on Bureau of Indian Affairs land and National Forest - Region 4 lands within the states of Utah and Nevada - (No. 22-14 (1967)).

**45.2.3 - USDA-FS, REGION 4, AND UTAH DIVISION OF STATE LANDS AND FORESTRY.**

This Cooperative Agreement provides that the Forest Service has prime responsibility for fire control for National Forest lands and Utah State lands - No. 5174.2-48 (1985).

**45.2.4 - USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, UTAH STATE OFFICE AND UTAH DIVISION OF STATE LANDS AND FORESTRY.**

This Cooperative Agreement provides for maximum fire control in areas of intermingled and adjacent land jurisdiction, and to eliminate or prevent duplication of effort (May 18, 1979).

**45.2.5 - USDA-FS REGION 4 AND UTAH DIVISION OF STATE LANDS AND FORESTRY.**

This Human Resource Agreement furnishes inmates from the Utah State Prison System who are trained to do forestry work, including fire suppression - No. 1800-14

**45.2.6 - USDA-FS, DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST & USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, LAS VEGAS DISTRICT.**

This Interagency agreement sets forth the responsibilities for the cooperative management of a mutual initial attack fire management system on adjacent lands, within the jurisdictions of the Dixie National Forest and the BLM Las Vegas District.

**45.2.7 - COOPERATIVE FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN USDI, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, NEVADA; USDA-FS, REGIONS 4 & 5; & STATE OF NEVADA, DIVISION OF FORESTRY.**

This Cooperative Agreement's purpose is to cooperate in fire prevention, pre-suppression, and suppression of mutual advantage to all participating agencies (1993).

This agreement is being revised and is expected to be signed before the 1999 fire season. Anyone needing to reference this document should check to be sure they are using the most current agreement.

**45.2.8 - USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND USDA-Forest Service.**

The USDA-Forest Service maintains a fire protection organization for National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands within designated National Forest protection districts. This Agreement states method of payment to USFS from BLM. This agreement was updated in July 1991, to designate which offices have coordination responsibilities for designated geographic areas and resources - No. 22-6 (June 27, 1963).

**45.2.9 - USDA-FS, BOISE NATIONAL FOREST AND PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST; USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT; IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, SOUTHWESTERN AREA; AND SOUTHERN IDAHO TIMBER PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (TPS).**

This Mutual Agreement is between the Forest Supervisors of the Boise and Payette National Forests, the District Manager of the Lower Snake River District BLM, the Area Supervisor of Southwestern Supervisory Area of the Idaho Department of Lands, and the Chief Fire Warden of TPS. All fires detected on cooperating agency lands will be reported through proper channels to the agency with initial attack responsibility and to the agency having jurisdictional responsibility (May 1, 1991).

**45.2.10 - EASTERN IDAHO INTERAGENCY FIRE COOPERATORS: USDA-FS, BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST, CARIBOU NATIONAL FOREST, CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST, SALMON NATIONAL FOREST, SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST; USDI-BLM, (UPPER SNAKE RIVER-EASTERN DISTRICT, UPPER SNAKE RIVER, SOUTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT); BIA, FT. HALL AGENCY; FWS, SOUTHEAST COMPLEX; NPS, GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT, AND THE STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, THE STATE OF UTAH, DIVISION OF SOVEREIGN LANDS AND FORESTRY.**

This interagency fire agreement establishes operating procedures for the coordination and management of various fire activities

including: Wildfires, Management Ignited Prescribed Fires, Pre-suppression, Fire Training and Prevention. Units may directly exchange resources utilizing the closest forces concept (1995),

**45.2.11 - MOAB INTERAGENCY FIRE COOPERATORS: USDA-MANTI-LASAL NATIONAL FOREST, BLM-MOAB DISTRICT, NPS-CANYON LANDS AND ARCHES NATIONAL PARKS, AND NATURAL BRIDGES NATIONAL MONUMENT.** This interagency fire agreement establishes operating procedures for the movement of resources across State and Regional jurisdictional boundaries of the adjacent protected lands of Eastern Utah and Western Colorado in all aspects of wildland fire management utilizing the “closest forces” concept. Agencies agree to cooperate in the full spectrum of wildland fire management activities and to facilitate the request and movement of fire resources and supplies during an emergency.

**45.2.12 - USDA FOREST SERVICE - BOISE NATIONAL FOREST, USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - VALE DISTRICT AND LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT.** The purpose of this Interagency Agreement is to establish a cooperative fire protection arrangement between the BLM and the Forest Service to facilitate the timely and efficient use of the closest fire suppression resources.

**45.3 - AGREEMENTS BETWEEN GREAT BASIN FIREFIGHTING AGENCIES AND OTHER FEDERAL (NON-FIREFIGHTING) AGENCIES.**

**45.3.1 - USDA-FOREST SERVICE AND USDI-BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.** This agreement provides for cooperative fire protection of reclamation withdrawn and acquired land located outside National Forest boundaries but within established fire protection districts - No. 22-21 (June 1970).

**45.3.2 - FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) AND USDA-FS REGION 4 AGREEMENT.** This agreement outlines procedures and responsibilities for temporary airport traffic control tower services for USDA-FS firefighting activities. This agreement is supplemental to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) Agreement of August 18, 1969. The Great Basin Coordination Centers will keep a copy of the agreement.

**45.3.3 - NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.** For the Great Basin Area, see the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within your geographic area.

**45.4 - WESTERN GREAT BASIN COORDINATION CENTER AND EASTERN GREAT BASIN COORDINATION CENTER.** The Western Great Basin Coordination Center (WGBCC) coordinates the utilization of all resources within the state of Nevada, as well as those resources located in the part of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest located in California, Lake Mead located in Arizona, and the Boise BLM Smokejumpers located in Idaho. The Eastern Great Basin Coordination Center (EGBCC) coordinates the utilization of all resources within the State of Utah, as well as those resources located in the States of Wyoming and Idaho administered by USDA-FS, Region 4.

Coordination calls between WGBCC and EGBCC shall be placed at least once daily and/or whenever the fire situation changes. WGBCC and EGBCC can order, receive, and fill resources for any incident in the Great Basin without going through the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC). See Chapters 10 and 20 for specific procedures.

#### 45.5 - PRESCOTT CACHE AGREEMENT.

This agreement now includes the Moab Interagency Fire Center within the Memorandum of Understanding

##### Ordering of Cache Supplies from Great Basin units to Prescott Cache

Procedures and requirements for providing emergency support from the National Interagency Support Cache (NISC) at Prescott, Arizona to the Las Vegas District BLM, Ely District BLM, Cedar City District BLM, Richfield District BLM, Fishlake National Forest, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Dixie National Forest, Great Basin National Park, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Capital Reef National Park, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Southern Paiute Field Station, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Nevada Division of Forestry (Southern Region) and Utah Division of State Lands and Forestry (Central and Southwest Areas).

Dispatch Centers with authority to order supplies directly from the Prescott Cache include: Las Vegas Interagency Communications Center, Ely Interagency Communications Center, Cedar City Interagency Fire Center and Richfield Interagency Fire Center.

#### I. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance National Interagency Incident Management System and Incident Command System operations. Operations are enhanced through program cost savings realized by better use of NFES resources, simplified ordering procedures, continued use of the closest forces concept, timely return of incident resources, and definitive procedures for problem identification and resolution.

#### II. Objective

This agreement will provide the basis and guidance for operations and procedures within the agencies and their subdivisions. This agreement will address Supply orders (Initial Attack, Extended Attack and Emergency Restock) only. All other orders will be made in accordance with the current National Mobilization Plan.

#### III. Procedures

##### A. Ordering Authorities

1. The dispatch offices representing the agencies named above may place orders directly with the National Interagency Support Cache at Prescott, Arizona. If the Prescott Cache is unable to fill the orders, the local dispatch office will place the order with the Great Basin Cache in Boise. If the Great Basin Cache cannot fill the order, then the local dispatch office will place the order with the appropriate coordination center, who will place the order with the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC). In such cases, NICC will be informed that the Prescott Cache has already been contacted and is unable to fill the order.
2. Eastern and Western Great Basin Coordination Centers retain the option to allow dispatch centers to place orders direct to the Prescott Cache or require them to place orders through appropriate Great Basin Coordination Centers in an overload situation.

##### B. Resource orders and returns

1. Orders to the National Interagency Support Cache at Prescott, Arizona, can be originated only by approved dispatch centers.
2. Resource orders must contain:
  - a. A USFS management code (P code).

- b. Realistic date and time required.
  - c. Consolidated requests. Order by standard packs/units of issue as identified in NFES catalog.
  - d. Transportation/delivery instructions.
  - e. Additional special instructions or requirements.
  - f. Orders should be limited to NFES items identified in the NFES Catalog as available from the Prescott Cache. The Cache will provide availability information as requested by ordering units.
- 3. Returns should be sent to the National Interagency Support Cache that is closest to the incident. All returns should be clearly marked so that the incident they are being returned from is identified.
  - 4. All orders should be sent via facsimile to the National Interagency Support Cache at Prescott, Arizona.

Prescott Cache: Fax: 928-771-6123 E-mail: eplapp@fs.fed.us

- 5. If the Cache office is not open, emergency calls should be referred to the after hours phone list or the appropriate coordination center. Prescott Cache Manager

#### C. NFES Mobile Support Cache Vans

- 1. All cache vans belonging to Prescott Cache that are prepositioned into the Great Basin will be ordered through the appropriate coordination center.
- 2. Any time a cache van is committed to an incident, a resource order must be used to notify the appropriate coordination center and the Prescott Cache of the status and new location. Committed cache vans will be tracked via this order until they are refurbished and returned to their prepositioning location. A replacement cache van may be moved into position to replace the committed van, based on discussions with the Cache Manager, appropriate Coordination Center and local dispatch center.
- 3. The National Interagency Support Cache at Prescott, Arizona will have a predetermined number of cache vans available by May 1.
- 4. Local units must be aware of their responsibilities in the use of these vans and how to return them. Regardless of origin (Great Basin Cache, Prescott Cache, etc.), cache vans should be returned to the closest National Cache location for refurbishment after being used. Unused vans should be returned to their original pre-positioning locations unless other arrangements have been approved by the cache manager and coordinated with the appropriate coordination center.

#### D. National Interagency Support Cache responsibilities

- 1. The Cache will provide confirmation of resource order receipt and transmit shipping information directly to the ordering office.
- 2. The Cache section will resolve problems directly with the ordering office. Any changes in the resource order (e.g., exact quantity ordered cannot be shipped) must be relayed back to the ordering office promptly.

#### E. General Considerations

1. Multiple orders must be prioritized by the ordering office. Geographic Area priorities will be established by the EGBCC and WGBCC, or by the Great Basin MAC Group (when activated). Priorities will be communicated to the Prescott Cache Manager on an as-needed basis. Area priority conflicts will be resolved by the Center Coordinators. Priorities may be mitigated by National priorities established by NICC. Eastern and Western Great Basin Coordination Centers will provide copies of their Situation Reports to the Prescott Cache.
2. The Prescott Cache Manager will notify the Great Basin Coordination Centers when there may be competition for NFES resources between the geographic areas, or when the Cache is nearing drawdown levels due to activity in the Southwest Area.
3. Problems should be identified and resolved as they occur, at the operational level. Problems not resolved will be referred to the appropriate Coordination Center and Cache Manager at the NISC.
4. This Agreement will be in effect until revoked by either of the Coordinating Groups signing the Agreement. Substantial changes to this Agreement will require the drafting of a new Agreement, with new signatures from both Coordinating Groups.

**46 - INTERAGENCY FACILITIES.** Each of these Interagency facilities have agreements specifying operating plans for their jurisdictional area. Great Basin Coordination Centers shall be furnished with a current copy of agreements.

**46.1 - SIERRA FRONT INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER (SFIDC).** The Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center is located in Minden, Nevada, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Carson City Field Office  
FS: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
State: Nevada Division of Forestry, Western Region and NDF State Office  
BIA: Western Nevada Agency

**46.2 - ELKO INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER (EIDC).** The Elko Interagency Dispatch Center is located in Elko, Nevada, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Elko Field Office  
FS: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
State: Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region  
Tribe: Duck Valley Tribe

**46.3 - ELY INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (EICC).** The Ely Interagency Dispatch Center is located in Ely, Nevada, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Ely Field Office  
FS: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
NPS: Great Basin National Park

**46.4 - LAS VEGAS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (LVICC).** The Las Vegas Communication Center is located in North Las Vegas, Nevada, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Las Vegas Field Office  
FS: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
NPS: Lake Mead National Recreation Area

**46.5 - CENTRAL NEVADA INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER (CNIDC).** The Central Nevada Interagency Fire Center is located in Winnemucca, Nevada, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Winnemucca Field Office and Battle Mountain Field Office  
FS: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
BIA: Fort McDermitt Reservation-Western Nevada Agency

**46.6 - COLOR COUNTRY INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER (CCIFC).** The Cedar City Interagency Dispatch Center is located in Cedar City, Utah, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Cedar City District, Arizona Strip Field Office  
NPS: Zion & Bryce Canyon National Parks  
FS: Dixie National Forest  
State: Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, Southwest Area

**46.7 - RICHFIELD INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER (RIFC).** The Richfield Interagency Fire Center is located in Richfield, Utah, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Richfield Field Office, Fillmore Field Office  
FS: Fishlake, Manti/LaSal National Forests (Sanpete Ranger District)  
State: Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, Central Area  
NPS: Capitol Reef National Park  
BIA: Southern Paiute Field Station  
FWS: Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge

**46.8 - MOAB INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER (MIFC).** The Moab Interagency Fire Center is located in Moab, Utah and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Moab Field Office,  
NPS: Canyon Lands & Arches National Parks, Hovenweep & Natural Bridges National Monuments  
FS: Manti-LaSal National Forest  
State: Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, Southeast Area

**46.9 - NORTHERN UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER (NUIFC).** The Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center is located in Riverton, UT and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Salt Lake Field Office  
FS: Wasatch Cache, Uinta Forest  
State: State of Utah, Wasatch Front & Bear River, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands  
NPS: Golden Spike National Historic Site, Timpanogos Cave National Monument  
FWS: Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge

**46.10 - UINTAH BASIN INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER (UBIFC).** The Uintah Basin Interagency Fire Center is located in Vernal, Utah, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BIA: Uintah-Ouray Agency  
BLM: Vernal District  
FS: Ashley National Forest  
State: Utah Division of State Lands and Forestry, Mountain lands Area  
FWS: Ouray National Wildlife Refuge  
NPS: Dinosaur National Monument

**46.11 - CENTRAL IDAHO INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER (CIIFC).** The Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center is located in Salmon, Idaho, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Idaho Falls District  
FS: Salmon and Challis National Forests

**46.12 - BOISE INTERAGENCY LOGISTICS CENTER (BILC).** The Boise Interagency Logistics Center is located in Boise, Idaho, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

FS: Boise National Forest  
State: Idaho Department of Lands, Southwest Idaho District  
BLM: Boise District



**46.13 - EASTERN IDAHO INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER (EIIFC).** The Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center is located in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Idaho Falls District  
BIA: Fort Hall Agency  
FS: Caribou and Targhee National Forests  
FWS: Grays Lake National Wildlife Refuge

**46.14 - TETON INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER (TIDC).** The Teton Interagency Dispatch Center is located in Moose, Wyoming, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

NPS: Grand Teton National Park  
FS: Bridger-Teton National Forest  
State: Wyoming State Forestry Division, Western Wyoming Counties

**46.15 - SOUTH CENTRAL INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER (SCIDC).** The Southern Idaho Interagency Logistics Center is located in Shoshone, Idaho, and is comprised of the following cooperating agencies:

BLM: Twin Falls District  
NPS: Craters of the Moon and Haggerman Fossil Bed National Monument  
FWS: Haggerman National Fish Hatchery  
State: Idaho Department of Lands, South Central Area, Dept of Parks & Recreation, Malad Gorge Park, & City of Rocks  
USFS: Sawtooth National Forest

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**47 - INITIAL ATTACK/PRE-SUPPORT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE MOU.** Under the guidelines outlined in Subsection 21.1.3, the following units may obtain assistance directly from the units indicated:

**A. Idaho/Wyoming Zone**

**Boise Interagency Logistics Center**

Payette National Forest Dispatch  
South Central Interagency Dispatch Center  
Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center  
Elko Interagency Dispatch Center  
Vale Dispatch  
Boise Smokejumpers

**Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center**

Boise Interagency Logistics Center  
Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center  
South Central Interagency Dispatch Center  
Payette National Forest Dispatch

**Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center**

South Central Interagency Dispatch Center  
Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center  
Teton Interagency Dispatch Center  
Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center

**Payette Dispatch Center**

Boise Interagency Logistics Center  
Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center  
South Central Interagency Dispatch Center  
Clearwater-Nez Perce Dispatch  
Northeast Oregon Interagency Dispatch  
Vale Dispatch  
Boise Smokejumpers

**South Central Interagency Dispatch Center**

Boise Interagency Logistics Center  
Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center  
Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center  
Payette National Forest Dispatch  
Elko Interagency Dispatch Center  
Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center  
Boise Smokejumpers

**Teton Interagency Dispatch Center**

Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center  
Cody Interagency Dispatch Center  
Bozeman Interagency Dispatch Center  
Rawlins Interagency Dispatch Center

## **B. Nevada Zone**

### **Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center**

Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center  
Elko Interagency Dispatch Center  
Las Vegas Interagency Communications Center  
Burns Dispatch  
Vale Dispatch  
Ely Interagency Communication Center  
Boise Smokejumpers

### **Elko Interagency Dispatch Center**

Ely Interagency Communications Center  
Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center  
South Central Interagency Dispatch Center  
Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center  
Boise Interagency Logistics Center  
Boise Smokejumpers

### **Ely Interagency Communication Center**

Elko Interagency Dispatch Center  
Las Vegas Interagency Communications Center  
Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center  
Richfield Interagency Fire Center (informal agreement)  
Color Country Interagency Fire Center (informal agreement)  
Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center

### **Las Vegas Interagency Communication Center**

Ely Interagency Communications Center  
Color Country Interagency Fire Center (Dixie National Forest)  
Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center  
Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center (NV-NSS resources only)

### **Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center**

Central Nevada Interagency Dispatch Center  
Camino Interagency Dispatch Center  
Grass Valley Emergency Operations Center  
Owens Valley Emergency Operations Center  
Plumas Dispatch  
Susanville Interagency Dispatch Center

### **C. Utah Zone**

#### **Uintah Basin Interagency Fire Center**

Richfield Interagency Fire Center  
Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center

#### **Richfield Interagency Fire Center**

Color Country Interagency Fire Center  
Ely Interagency Communications Center (informal agreement)  
Moab Interagency Fire Center  
Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center

#### **Moab Interagency Fire Center**

Richfield Interagency Fire Center  
Uintah Basin Interagency Fire Center  
Color Country Interagency Fire Center  
Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center  
Grand Junction Air Center  
Grand Junction Interagency Fire Center  
Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center

#### **Color Country Interagency Fire Center**

Richfield Interagency Fire Center  
Las Vegas Interagency Communications Center  
Moab Interagency Fire Center  
Ely Interagency Communications Center  
Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center  
Richfield Interagency Fire Center  
Moab Interagency Fire Center  
Elko Interagency Dispatch Center  
Ely Interagency Communication Center

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**48 - REGULAR MILITARY AGREEMENTS.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Interior, and the Department of Defense have agreements for all military assistance. The Great Basin shall request assistance from the military through NICC only after the Coordinator's clearance.

Requests from Dispatchers to a Great Basin Coordination Center for military assistance, including fuel (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy, Marines, or National Guard), will be documented on a Resource Order. Requests will not be made until all civilian resources of the type needed have been committed. See the Military Use Handbook, NFES #2175, for detailed information concerning use of the military on wildfires.

**49 - STATE GUARD AGREEMENTS.** Requests from Dispatchers to the Great Basin Coordination Center for military assistance, including fuel (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy, Marines, or National Guard), will be documented on a Resource Order. Requests will not be made until all civilian resources of the type needed have been committed. See the Military Use Handbook for detailed information concerning use of the military on wildfires.

**49.1 - UTAH NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UTAH STATE FORESTER.** A Wildland Fire Control Agreement exists between the Utah National Guard and the Utah State Forester who may be called upon to assist Federal agencies within the state with wildland fires originating on Federal lands. The state of Utah may need to show reasonable commitment of state fire-fighting resources, including National Guard resources, in order to obtain further Federal assistance in wildland fire control.

**49.2 - IDAHO NATIONAL GUARD.** The Idaho National Guard will honor requests made only through the IDL State Fire Coordinator. Idaho Units will request assistance from the Eastern Great Basin Coordination Center who will then contact the IDL State Fire Coordinator.

**49.3 - NEVADA NATIONAL GUARD.** The Nevada National Guard will honor requests via the Western Great Basin Coordination Center and through the Nevada Division of Forestry.

**49.4 - WYOMING NATIONAL GUARD.** Units within Wyoming will order through the Cody Inter-agency Dispatch Center. Notification will be made to Eastern Great Basin Coordination Center.

**49.5 - CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD.** National Guard resources of the State of California are allocated by requests to the California Division of Forestry in Sacramento, California. Orders are subject to the approval of the Governor of California. All orders should be placed via established dispatch channels

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